

Using Epidemiological Profiles to Describe Your Perinatal HIV Epidemic

Why Develop a Perinatal Epi Profile?

- Provides a document that describes the status of the perinatal epidemic in your area.
 - Useful for prevention planning and evaluation
 - Useful in asking for more resources
- Benchmark from which to measure progress toward maximal reduction of perinatal HIV
- Provides broad, integrated response to inquires

Questions to Consider

- What groups and individuals would benefit from having a written description of the perinatal HIV epidemic in your area?
- How could such a document be used within the surveillance program? Within the Prevention Program?

Where Do I Get The Data ?

- Routine and enhanced perinatal surveillance
- Birth Certificates
- PRAMS - Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System
- Survey of Childbearing Women
- PSD - Pediatric Spectrum of Disease Project

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- MIRIAD - Mother-Infant Rapid Intervention at Delivery
- Emerging Infections Program – audit of birth records
- BRFSS - Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System
- SHAS – Supplement to HIV/AIDS System
- MCH, HIV/AIDS Counseling and Testing, STD Programs
- Etcetera